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1. At a meeting of the Revolutionary Trade Union Movement (ROH) in the Czechoslovak Automobile Works (AZNP) plant in Hanychov, near Liberec, one of the delegates from the Prague Central Trade Union Council declared that Czechoslovak industry was helping the Chinese forces in Korea by substantial deliveries of aircraft. He mentioned that a Chinese mission recently visited one of the largest aircraft plants in Czechoslovakia to thank the workers for the great help they have been rendering by producing aircraft that have proven their worth on the Korean front. They also brought an embroidered silk flag as a token of their gratitude.
2. On 11 October 1952 the first batch of students of the Chinese language formally terminated their three-year course in the Czechoslovak Institute for Oriental Studies at Prague III, Lazenska 4. There were 31 persons in all, eight of them women. These graduates have now been attached to various army training establishments where they are to instruct suitable army officers in colloquial Chinese. The officers are to learn Chinese sufficiently well to be able to command Chinese units. For this purpose the Oriental Institute is preparing a booklet on Chinese army terminology.

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